

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An onboard apparatus to be mounted on a vehicle, comprising:
obtaining means for obtaining vehicle information being the
information peculiar to said vehicle;

recognition means for recognizing the type of said vehicle,
based on said vehicle information obtained by said obtaining
means; and

display means for displaying information corresponding to
the design peculiar to said vehicle and/or the function peculiar
to the above vehicle, based on the recognition result by said
recognition means.

2. The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said vehicle information comprises information about at
least some one of the manufacturer, the country that manufactured,
the using country, the vehicle type and the manufacturing number,
of said vehicle.

3. The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said obtaining means obtains said vehicle information from
the center controller provided in said vehicle.

4. The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said obtaining means obtains said vehicle information based on the shape of a connector to attach the onboard apparatus on said vehicle or the formed position of the above connector.

5. The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, further including:

receiving means for receiving recall information; and

determination means for determining whether or not the above vehicle is the vehicle to be recalled, by said recall information received by said receiving means and the type of said vehicle recognized by said recognition means, and wherein,

if it is determined that said vehicle is the vehicle to be recalled by said determination means, the recall information is displayed on said display means.

6. A navigation system to be mounted on a vehicle, for performing a route guide to the user, comprising:

a storage part for storing a table in that plural vehicle types are connected with screen designs to perform a route guide;

a comparison part for comparing the vehicle type of said vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted to said table; and

a design setting part for setting a screen design

corresponding to the vehicle type of said vehicle, based on the comparison result by said comparison part.

7. The navigation system according to claim 6, wherein
said design setting part sets a different screen design for the vehicle in that the driver sits on the left side in the line from a design for the vehicle in that the driver sits on the right side in the line.

8. A navigation system to be mounted on a vehicle, for performing a route guide to the user, comprising:

a storage part for storing a table in that plural vehicle types and functions necessary for the above vehicle types are connected with each other;

a comparison part for comparing the vehicle type of said vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted to said table;
and

a function setting part for setting a function corresponding to the vehicle type of said vehicle, based on the comparison result by said comparison part.

9. The navigation system according to claim 8, wherein
said function setting part also sets a function other than

the route guide.

10. A display screen setting method for setting a screen to be displayed on a display system mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

a first step for obtaining vehicle information being the information peculiar to the vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted; and

a second step for setting a design to be displayed on the screen and/or a function, based on said obtained vehicle information.

11. The display screen setting method according to claim 10, wherein,

in said first step, information about at least some one of the manufacturer, the country that manufactured, the using country, the vehicle type and the manufacturing number, of the vehicle is obtained as said vehicle information.